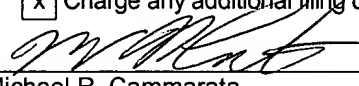


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Invention: INFORMATION COLLECTING SYSTEM AND TERMINAL EQUIPMENT				
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005 (Paper No. 20050311), finally rejecting claims 1, 2 and 4-16, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.